

MR. SPEAKER :

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred house file No. 224, a bill for an act to correct an error in the proceedings and acts incorporating the town of Reinbeck, in Grundy county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it be amended by adding after the word "Iowa," in the last line of section 2, the words "without expense to the state," and being so amended, that it do pass.

S. L. GLASGOW, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

HOUSE FILE NO. 224.]

[BY STOUT.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO LEGALIZE AND CORRECT AN ERROR IN THE PROCEEDINGS AND ACTS INCORPORATING THE TOWN OF REINBECK, IN GRUNDY COUNTY, IOWA

PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit, on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1878, there was filed in the circuit court of Grundy county, Iowa, a petition for the incorporation of the town of Reinbeck, in said county; and

WHEREAS, By reason of a clerical error in the description of the boundary lines in said petition, as published in the notice contemplated in section 422 of the Code of 1873, doubts have arisen as to the exact limits of said town; and

WHEREAS, Certain errors are alleged to have been committed in carrying out the provisions of sections 423, 424 and 425, of the Code of 1873; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the acts of the trustees of said town in passing laws and ordinances for the government thereof and the promotion of its interests; and,

WHEREAS, None of the alleged errors or irregularities have wrought any detriment or injury to any inhabitant of said town; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That all the territory*